

## OPEN LETTER

Regarding Facts in Connection With The Sprague Act, Congressional Redistricting of The State Misdemeanor Corrected.

Wauseon, Ohio, Oct. 19, 1915.  
Editors Democratic Expositor,  
Wauseon, Ohio.

Gentlemen:  
In last week's issue of the "Expositor" under the heading of "Juggled Figures" you make many statements that are grossly erroneous and there can be very little excuse for making them if you desired to convey the truth to your readers. A few of your mistakes I desire corrected.

You stated this congressional district, composed of the counties of Wood, Henry, Fulton, Deane, Paulding and Van Wert, as provided in the Sprague Act is from 3000 to 3800 Republican. If you had looked at the Secretary of State's reports you would have found that your statement was false.

The Democratic committee selected by the Democrats to write the argument in favor of the referendum on the Sprague Act said in their argument that the vote in 1908 was a normal vote. Taking the year then that the Democratic committee selected for a comparison of the vote in the district as composed of the above named counties, the Democratic majority was 255 over the Republican. I said in the article to which you took exception that it was less than 300. So in that statement I am correct and you are mistaken.

Taking the vote in the same year 1908, the Democratic majority over the Republican in the district composed of Henry, Putnam, Van Wert, Paulding, Deane, Williams and Fulton counties as fixed by the gerrymander under Gov. Cox, was 287. Another statement which I said was true and which the figures in the Secretary of State's report proves is correct.

I said that with a normal vote the Sprague Act created ten Republican seven Democratic and five doubtful congressional districts, while the cox gerrymander created fourteen Democratic, six Republican and two doubtful congressional districts. And these figures are correct as shown by the Secretary of State's report.

Will you please point out where I have "juggled figures." Every statement that I made in the article referred to in your criticism, I have the facts to prove it true.

As to my being a candidate for congress, that is simply a pipe dream. I have said repeatedly that I would not be and I meant what I said. I have never intended being a candidate, nor will I be.

You say that my lieutenants were working for my candidacy for congress at the Legislative Reunion, and that is a falsehood. Will you please name your informant?

I am asking that you give this article as much prominence as you gave the one last week in this issue of the "Expositor."

FRANK H. REIGHARD.

## LECTURE COURSE.

First number November 13th. L. B. Wickham, one of the finest speakers on the Lyceum platform will open the Pike Lecture Course for this year at the Reulach church November 13th. Other dates as follows:

Miss Grace Sage, Interpreter of Pava, November 22.

Tom Hendricks, Humorist, January 15, 1916.

Frank Bohn, Lecturer, February 5.

The Beverlys, Musical number, April 22.

Season tickets now on sale at the winnipeg store. Adults \$1.00. Children under sixteen years of age 50 cents. Below ten years free.

Single admission 50 cents and 15 cents.

To prevent gangrene use Hanford's Balm when it cleanses and heals the wound.

## REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Pursuant to call a joint meeting of the Fulton County, Ohio, Republican Central Committee and executive committees was held in the Court room at Wauseon, Ohio, October 27th, 1915. A large majority of both committees were present. At this meeting the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Be it resolved by the Republican Executive and Central Committee of Fulton County, Ohio, the joint session assembled, we do hereby endorse the action of the last Republican Legislature of Ohio in passing the Sprague and McDermott bills relating to the redistricting of the State of Ohio into Congressional Districts so that the Republicans may have a fair representation in Congress and by decentralizing the power of appointing of the liquor license commissioners and the great saving of taxes thereby; and we recommend to all Republicans that they vote 'Yes' for both the Sprague Bill No. 710 and McDermott Bill No. 307.

DORR S. KNIGHT, Chairman  
GEO. A. EVERETT, Secretary.

## MYRON NORTON

Sudden Death of Former Citizen of Wauseon - Lake Shore Electric Railroad Kills Two Thursday Night October 21st Near Millbury.

A peculiar accident that resulted in the almost instant death of two men one of whom, Myron Norton, was a former resident of Wauseon, occurred on last Thursday night, October 21st on the Woodville road between Millbury and Genoa about 12 miles from Toledo. Myron Norton who has been the manager of the Toledo Branch of the Goodyear Tire Company for some time past was returning from a business trip to Marlehead, driving his own car, John W. Beck, Wm. H. Bunting and T. W. Entemann were the other occupants of the car. In turning out to pass a buggy at a point where the road paralleled the tracks of the Lake Shore Electric Railroad, Mr. Norton's car ran into a deep ditch intervening between the road and the tracks; the machine overturned throwing Messrs. Norton and Beck in front of an approaching limited traction car, killing them instantly.

Messrs. Entemann and Bunting saved themselves by throwing themselves out of the car by clinging to the sides of the auto, the top of the auto was thrown in front of the car which swept it aside as it passed, otherwise the auto was uninjured.

Mr. Norton's body was brought to Wauseon last Sunday by the Elk's Lodge of Toledo, of which he was a member, and buried beside the body of his wife who died about eighteen years ago.

Two special cars brought the funeral cortege from Toledo and the burial rites of the Elks were used in committing the remains to their last earthly resting place.

Mr. Norton leaves two daughters, Bertha and Myrtle, and a brother, Eugene Norton of Archbold, to mourn their loss.

Myron Norton was born in Wauseon and until after the death of his wife, some eighteen years ago, lived in Wauseon; he and his daughters were highly esteemed by those who knew them and the many Wauseon friends sincerely regret Mr. Norton's sudden demise and sympathize with his daughters.

## PROMPT PAYMENT.

Within seven days after filing proofs of her husband's death, Mrs. L. S. Harrison received from the insurance department of the Knights of The Maccabees the total amount of insurance due her. Needless to say Mrs. Harrison and her sons thoroughly appreciate this prompt settlement of their claim.

For harness sores apply Hanford's Balm of Myrrh.

## GRAND JURY

Make Another Speed Record For October Term - Get Business All Complete in One Day - Court of Appeals in Wauseon Next Week.

The Grand Jury for the October term of Common Pleas Court met last Monday and the Court, Prosecuting Attorney, Clerk of Courts and Auditor all worked together to help the jury to dispatch the business in the shortest time and the most expeditious manner. Seven cases were presented to the grand jury and twelve witnesses in these cases were examined. Five indictments were returned by the jury and two cases were ignored. The jury visited and inspected the county jail reporting that they found that all the rules of the Court have been faithfully followed in the conduct of the jail and that no provision of law for the regulation of county jails has been violated. The jury recommended and urged the placing of a storm door at the West entrance of the jail and especially commend the Sheriff, John B. McQuilkin for the sanitary condition in which they found the jail; they make special recommendation in regard to the storm door on the West side of the jail be followed. The grand jury recommended and authorized the prosecutor of Fulton county to notify each and every mayor of incorporated villages in the county to notify every storekeeper, proprietor of pool rooms, smoky or any public place in which gambling devices are kept to discontinue use of same at once. The jury completed their work between four and five o'clock and Auditor Adams kept his office open for the accommodation of witnesses and jurors so that all the necessary business might be transacted in order to avoid the necessity of any having to stay over night or make a return trip to Wauseon.

The petit jury who had been called to meet on Tuesday October 26th were notified not to come in as it was found impossible to use them on that date. The Court of Appeals will be in session in Fulton county next Wednesday November 3rd, there are seven cases on the docket of this court for this term as follows: Alva Gertner et al vs John Keiser; Harriet E. Evans vs Lottie Sherman et al; Globe Stove & Range Co. vs Henry Gelker et al; Willard Freer vs State of Ohio; Arthur Breyman vs Ida Rose Williams; John Walton vs Wm. Johnston et al; Allison Gleason vs Frederick A. Delano et al, Receivers of Wabash R. R. Company.

## SHAKESPEARE CLASS

Roll Call - Quotations from Great Poets Inspired by War.  
London's Old Theatres  
..... Mrs. Clara Belding  
Who's Who Dramatis Personae  
..... Mrs. Deacon Greenleaf  
Reading of Act I, arranged by  
..... Mrs. Florence Eager  
Meeting at Library at 2:30  
Hostesses - Miss Jones, Mrs. Mrs. Winnie Blake.

## For Nail in the Foot.

Horses and cattle are liable to blood poisoning from stepping on rusty nails. For such an injury apply Hanford's Balm and get it into the bottom of the wound to kill the poison germ. Always have a bottle in your stable because you will find different uses for it.

## MARSHAL.

Mr. Robert Sweeney is a candidate for the office of Marshal for the office of Marshal. Mr. Sweeney has made an efficient officer during the time he has held the office and has proved himself capable in every way of performing the duties in a thorough manner.

## TUESDAY CLUB.

November Second  
Roll Call ..... Current Events  
Early History of Canada, Ella Shadle  
Natural Science, ..... Emory Spring  
Hostesses - Ethel Ham

## MARKING THE BALLOTS

From Five to Seven Ballots To Be Handed Out to Fulton County Voters Next Tuesday, November Second - Some Suggestions in Regard to Marking The Ballots

It is not the purpose of this article to urge voters to vote for or against any proposed question or candidate but to help them to mark their ballots so that their votes will count as they wish them to.

Each elector who goes to the polls in Fulton county next Tuesday will be handed at least five ballots in the villages there will be six, and in some of the precincts there will be special ballots on some local question before the voters. Following is the list of regular ballots: Constitutional Amendments, Referendum on the Manufacture of Sale of Intoxicating Liquors as a Beverage; the words "Yes" and "No" on the left of the name of each candidate he wishes to vote for. There are also the blank spaces on these ballots in which may be written names of candidates that are not printed on the ballot, but care should be taken to mark a cross at the left of these written names, and to observe the instructions as to the number to be voted for, one or two or three as the case may be.

There are two other ballots that will be handed to the voters at the polls next Tuesday; the ballot for justice of the Peace and the ballot for members of the Board of Education. Both of these ballots are non-partisan and the voter must mark a cross at the left of the name of the candidate he desires to vote for.

To many the foregoing may seem useless, but it is the common experience of judges of elections that many ballots fail to be counted because the judges are unable to determine how the person who cast the ballot intended to vote.

## FOUR YEAR TERM.

Judge Dillon of Franklin county who three years ago declined the Republican nomination for governor has issued a statement in which he strongly indorses the proposed amendment to the constitution increasing the terms of county officers to four years. The judge says in part, "The criticism which I have heard for the arguments against the proposed constitutional amendment making the county elective officers four years is that most of them ignore the public welfare, which should come first. We should, therefore, incline ourselves to adopt a policy which would be a fair and medium course not only for the man who seeks an office, but for the commonwealth which should be the most highly and most economically served. The theory that an office belongs to the pork barrel system, and it should be passed around as often as possible, does not comport with a good public trust."

The large barn with contents owned by Anna Baum who lives about five miles north of Wauseon was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon of this week. Cause of fire unknown. The barn together with its entire contents was consumed by fire; it was insured in the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company, barn \$800, contents \$380. The loss will be much more than the insurance.

## REWARD.

Word has come in answer to an advertisement in the Toledo papers, that someone near Wauseon knows of the finding of a black leather bag, containing among other things, a purse filled with several dollar bills and another with small change, also a breast pin, a string of gold beads, a gold rimmed locket, keys, etc. For the return of bag and its contents, twenty-five dollars reward will be given. Mrs. C. A. Draper, 2048 Parkway Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, Home Phone Maine 1291.

## TRAIL OF THE JURYMEN.

Herbert McNichols who was arrested several months ago for burglarizing the Rural Egg Company office was indicted by the Grand Jury last Monday, the indictment was for burglary and larceny.

The grand jury found two indictments against G. W. Myers of Archbold for selling intoxicating liquors to minors. Mr. Myers came to Wauseon Wednesday and pled guilty to both indictments, gave bonds for his appearance in court for trial and returned home.

## ANNUAL DINNER.

The male members of the Brigham-Guilded Company Department Store force enjoyed their annual stag dinner last Monday evening the menu included chicken and the banquet was cooked and served by the men. Nineteen were present following the banquet the party were the guests of Mr. Hastings, Demonstrator of the South Bend Malleable Range, at a theatre party at the Princess.

Hanford's Balm is used to cool burns.

Fulton County Tribune \$1.50 year.

## POULTRY EXHIBIT

Ohio State University Poultry Exhibit at The Wauseon Poultry and Grain Show November 30th to December 4th - A Big Week For Wauseon.

The Ohio State University Poultry Exhibit has been secured by Harry I. Merrill, secretary of the Wauseon Poultry and Pet Stock Association, and will be shown in Wauseon during the week of November 30-December 4, at the annual poultry show. The exhibit which is now being prepared at Ohio State University is more extensive than ever planned before.

Models of poultry plants to suit all sized flocks and different conditions will be shown. Proper and improper methods and arrangements, labor saving devices, and contrasts between mixed and pure bred flocks are shown by charts, diagrams, and supplemented by twelve leaflets and circulars which will be distributed free by the instructors in charge. A special department is devoted to the commercial egg business, in which are shown candling and grading methods and standards, and comparison in different marketing methods. The amount of feed consumed by one hen in one year is one of the features that has created comment in other states.

The qualification of a poultry man, the sources of income, prevention of poultry diseases, care of the growing chicks, selection of breeding stock and the care of eggs for hatching purposes are among the subjects covered by the Exhibit.

Secretary Merrill, who secured the University Exhibit for the Wauseon Show, is well satisfied with the preliminary arrangements, and expects the coming show to be the best ever held in the city. Information concerning the entries and other details relative to the Show may be had by writing the secretary. Additional information concerning the University Exhibit will be published before the week of the show.

## TWO LARGE BARN BURNED

Last Friday the barn owned by J. F. Riger who lives on the Angola road between Fayette and Tedrow, was burned with a total loss on hay and grain, cause of fire from children. There was about one thousand bushels of oats in it and a large amount of hay. The loss on barn and contents is estimated between \$1500 and \$2000. Mr. Riger has \$1000 insurance in the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company.

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The above persons are fortunate to be insured in the Ohio Farmers Insurance as that will mean a fair and square settlement under the best policy issued by any company to a farmer, and the prompt payment of their loss.

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## WAUSEON CHAPTER D. A. R.

November Fifth  
Roll Call - A County in Ohio and the County Seat  
Fort Ancient, ..... Mrs. Helen Outalt  
Why Ohio is Called The Buckeye State, ..... Miss Adeline Howard  
Reading - "Old John Clever on Buckeyes", ..... Miss Anne Deyo  
Reports from Delegates to the state Conference.  
Music  
Hostesses - Mrs. Kenyon, Miss Howard

## BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT

In order to make up a deficit in the treasury of the Wauseon Base Ball Club there will be given at the Princess Theatre on Thursday evening November 4th an entertainment consisting of an exhibition wrestling match, two boxing matches and five reels of picture films. Here is a chance to help where help is needed.



## Checks Have An After-Value

When you see a man with a checking account "hand over" checks in payment, don't conclude that the whole service of a checking account has been performed.

Not at all. Checks have after-value. The bank "hands back" every check to the man who writes them. The checks return cancelled and have an after-value because they are legal receipts and sure records of past payments. -another reason for starting your checking account here.

## First National Bank

"The BANK-BY-MAIL Bank"

Wauseon, Ohio

## GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

In a manner at once forceful and pleasing Mrs. Amos Gray as president and Mrs. H. T. Brigham as delegates brought to the Women's Club of Wauseon, last Tuesday afternoon much of the enthusiasm and spirit which prevailed at the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Toledo last week.

Among many other points of interest brought to the attention of the Wauseon Club was the fact that the new spirit of the federation was voiced by one of the speakers when she said that in view of the many pressing needs of society and the many burning questions that are demanding the help of women to answer it is time to omit the reading of Browning and Shakespeare long enough to give attention last study to present problems and conditions.

Miss Louise Armstrong, chairman of the educational department reported that there are in the State of Ohio, ten thousand children over ten years of age who can neither read nor write.

Dr. Harrington in making a plea to pay more attention to the care and dress of their daughters, made the statement that if it had not been for the foreign born mothers in this country the death rate, in the U. S. last year would have exceeded the birth rate.

Miss Lottie Stearn of Milwaukee made a plea for some day in the week other than Sunday for a recreation day. She said that recreation should be of such a nature as to fit us for our work, rather than unfit us.

Earnest eloquent and convincing was the plea for peace made by Mrs. Rosika Schwimmer a woman of Hungary, she said that "Militarism is the greatest mistake of the Ages." "The 10,000,000 who have died in this war have laid down their lives for a mistaken ideal." Continuation of war means the suicide of the white race in Europe. Mrs. Schwimmer's appeal to the women was to help in every way they could to bring about the end of the war.

Resolutions favoring State Wide Prohibition, Simplicity in dress as constituting the best standards and endorsing Workman's Service Pensions, and Equal Pay for Equal Work were adopted. The Federation will meet in Dayton next year.

## BURNED OUT.

Fire destroyed the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kennedy at Adrian, Michigan, last Monday morning, the loss estimated at \$7500. Mr. and Mrs. (Margaret Blair) Kennedy have many friends in Wauseon and vicinity who will sympathize with them in their loss. Mr. Kennedy was formerly the manager of the Van Camp Condensory at Wauseon and is now filling a similar position in the Van Camp Condensory at Adrian.

Mixed tulip bulbs 15 cents a dozen, \$1.00 per 100.

24-1f WAUSEON FLORAL CO.

## AUTUMN WEDDING.

A beautiful autumn wedding was solemnized at the residence of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Murray in York township Fulton county at eleven o'clock Wednesday October 20th the Rev. Jonathan C. Crider the bride's pastor officiating. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Miss Lora Ellen a cultured and talented young lady proficient in vocal music possessing a charming voice and is a favorite in society.

The groom is Mr. Arthur J. Orndorf, a scientific and prosperous farmer of York township. The bride was beautiful in a gown of white satin trimmed in silver lace as she appeared by the side of many groom who the beautiful Methodist Episcopal ceremony where the happy couple were joined in Holy Matrimony. After hearty congratulations by the parents and guests an elaborate wedding dinner was served in three courses. The plate favors were miniature white boxes tied with dainty blue ribbon and contained wedding cake and an at home card.

Music rendered by the brides sisters Mrs. Mary June Brinkman and Miss Ruby Murray delighted the guests and social conversation occupied the fleeting moments until the bridal party left in automobiles for Toledo where the happy couple boarded the evening train for Chicago and the coast on an extended trip. Among the many points to be visited are Chicago, Perry Iowa, Cheyenne, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and vicinity, Los Angeles, San Diego, El Paso, Kansas City, Downs returning via Chicago about the first of March when they will be at home to their many friends on the grounds farm in York township Fulton County, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Brinkman will join them at the Exposition next month.

The following guests were present Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Free, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brinkman, Ellen Wright, Mrs. Harmon Orndorf, Miss Alta Orndorf, Miss Emily Orndorf, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Orndorf, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brinkman, Mr. Ralph Segrist, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Crider, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Murray, Sr. and Miss Ruby Murray.

The wedding presents were numerous and valuable.

## Precher Was Laid Up.

Rev. C. M. Knighton, Havana, Fla., writes: "For three months I suffered intense pain in the kidneys and back which at times laid me up entirely. I used 1 1/2 bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and all the pain disappeared. I feel as if 20 years had been added to my life." Relieves rheumatism, backache, sore muscles, stiff joints. Fink & Haussner.

## TO EXCHANGE.

Fine house and lot on Elm street for small farm near Wauseon, will pay difference. S. C. Schnorr 212 Jefferson street.

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Madam  
Your New Fall Suit, Coat or Millinery -  
It's Here!



Everybody Should now be wide-awake to the fact that AUTUMN is really here and that the WINTER is not far behind. There is no time to be lost in selecting the FALL SUIT, COAT or MILLINERY. The FASHION EXHIBITS have passed - SUIT, COAT and MILLINERY STYLES have taken on definite shape, and our SUIT, COAT or MILLINERY PREPAREDNESS is complete to a fault.

## By Preparedness, We Mean

that we are so situated as to render you almost certain STRATEGIC SERVICE, if not just as many ECONOMICAL FAVORS in all purchases made at this store, notwithstanding any slight opinion to the contrary.

It is our service which includes stocks of RELIABLE, DEPENDABLE, and FASHIONABLE QUALITY, at EXCELLENCE; at the most REASONABLE and FAIR PRICES, a store that has an atmosphere and personality of its own; a store where customers receive courteous and painstaking treatment, which convicts us unalterably that we are pursuing fundamentally the RIGHT MERCHANDISING METHODS.

Finally, We Insist that these Composite and Well-founded Convictions that makes this the One Store identically represents the same safe Principals you are Seeking.

Spencer, Edgar, Vollmer Co.

Wauseon's Exclusive Dry Goods Store

McCall's Patterns  
10c and 15c

Everybody to know that on and after Oct. 30, 1915, Williams Cash Grocery will remove from the Ham Building on Depot Street to the

Cochran Building, Corner of Elm and Fulton Streets

Business has grown so that I am forced to seek larger quarters. This move proves that the people of Wauseon and surrounding country have taken advantage of low prices and clean goods. In my new location I shall continue to give GOOD CLEAN GOODS at the usual LOW prices.

Watch my window Saturdays for specials, as these specials will save you money.

L. S. Williams, Prop.

Phone 594

Open Evenings